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INVENTION:

"METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PAGING A RADIOTELEPHONE

UNIT BASED ON THE UNIT'S CURRENT CELL LOCATION

(TITLE AS AMENDED)"

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed as per the Examiner's request in the Office Action dated October 1, 1999 and supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 3, 1998.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references identified on PTO-1449 form dated March 3, 1999 be made during the course of examination of the above-mentioned application for United States Patent. Enclosed herewith are English-language Derwent abstracts, where required, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, for the previously submitted references. Except as provided, the undersigned does not possess English translations of the non-English references.

As of the date of mailing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant has not received a final office action or a notice of allowance issued for the present application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$240.00 for the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

If the Commissioner determines that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I. REMARKS

References AK, AL and AO were previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement dated March 3, 1998.

Reference AK, which is in German, discloses a data packet transmission method - reserving channel for transmission of data packets and signaling information in radio transmission system of mobile network.

Reference AL, which is in German, discloses a radio transceiver for short message service or general packet radio service - allows transmission of short message or general packet radio signal without providing speech communication facility.

Reference AO is in German, and no English translation is presently available. However, if the Examiner desires such, Applicant will provide it upon request.

Copies of English-language disclosure abstracts for references AK and AL from Derwent's WPI database are included.

The above references do not disclose or suggest a method or system for paging a radiotelephone unit based on the unit's current cell location as disclosed in the present invention.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all claims of the application are patentably distinguishable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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